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**TRANSMITTAL OF
UTILITY
APPLICATION
UNDER 37
C.F.R. §1.53**

Attorney Docket No.

24745-1607

First named inventor

Madison

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Application Elements

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification containing **207** pages (including claims and Abstract), and and a Sequence Listing (66 pages).
 - a. Title: **NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING TRANSMEMBRANE SERINE PROTEASES, THE ENCODED PROTEINS AND METHODS BASED THEREON**
 - b. Number of claims: 135
3. ☒ 4 sheets of drawings with 4 Fig.
4. ☐ Unexecuted Declaration listing names of joint inventors
5. ☒ Sequence Listing
 - ☒ Paper copy (identical to computer copy)
 - ☒ Computer readable copy
 - ☐ Verified statement
6. ☐ Other

Accompanying Application Papers

7. ☐ Copy of assignment from prior application
8. ☒ Small Entity Statement is claimed
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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☒ Benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/179,982; to U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/183,542; to U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/213,124; to U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/220,970; and to U.S. provisional application Serial No. 06/234,840 is claimed herein. Benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. application Serial No. 09/657,968. This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 09/657,986. The subject matter and disclosure each of the prior application is incorporated in its entirety.

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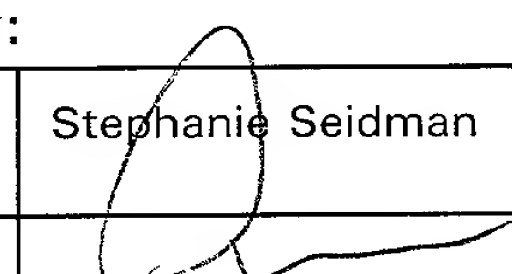
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FEE CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

a)	Basic Fee		\$ 710.00
b)	Independent Claims $\frac{7}{135} - 3 = \frac{4}{115}$	x \$ 80.00	\$ 320.00
c)	Total Claims	$\frac{135}{115} - 20 = \frac{115}{115}$	x \$ 18.00
d)	Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims	- \$230.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE			\$ 3100.00

- [X] Status as Small Entity is claimed herein,
reducing Fee by one-half to \$1550.00
- [X] A check in the amount of \$1550.00 to cover the fee for filing the application.
- [] Charge \$.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A new Statement of Status as Small Entity to be submitted with response to Missing parts.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If proper payment is not enclosed, such as a check in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or absent, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1213 during the entire pendency of this application. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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